

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3278

INFO AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, AG, MO, TS

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SALES SEMINARS SEMI-ARID LAND DEVELOPMENT: MOROCCO  
ALGERIA

TUNISIA MAY 3-24, 1976.

REF: STATE 240964, RABAT 5031

1. DATES FOR ALGIERS (MAY 6-11-) INCLUDE WEEK-END. FOR OBVIOUS REASONS IT WOULD BE BETTER TO SCHEDULE DATES SO THAT TSS, WHICH WE ASSUME WILL REQUIRE TWO DAYS, COULD BE HELD AFTER WEEKEND. SATURDAY IS NOT ACCEPTABLE DAY TO HOLD TSS. SUGGEST MAY 7-12 FOR ALGIERS WITH TSS HELD ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY MAY 10 AND 11.

2. WE CONCUR WITH RABAT 5031. THESE DISPLAY ITEMS WOULD BE USEFUL ADDITION TO TSS SETTING AND URGE THEY BE SENT TO ALGIERS, IF POSSIBLE.

3. AS EXAMPLE TO TRADE OPPORTUNITY IN ALGIERA FOR US FIRMS IN AIRD LAND DEVELOPMENT, USDOC MAY WISH TO CITE UPCOMING 125,000 ACRE SEMI ARID LAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT BEING FINANCED BY SONATRACH AND FOR WHICH BECHTEL CURRENTLY COMPLETING FEASIBILITY STUDY. TOTAL COST OF PROJECT WILL BE 1.2 BILLION DOLLARS AND WILL INCLUDING ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION OF PUMPING STATIONS, FIVE DAMS, SPRINKLER IRRIGATION SYTEMS AND LOCAL INFASTRUCTURE. THIS 200 SQUIRE MILE PROJECT NEAR SETIF WILL PROVIDE IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR US FIRMS. TWO SIMILAR BUT SMALLER PROJECTS ARE ALSO PLANNED FOR THE NEAR FUTURE. COMPLETION DATE FOR SETIF  
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PROJECT WILL BE 1983-85. START UP OF PROJECT IN LATE 1976

PROVIDES EXCELLENT TIMING FOR MAY TSS.PARKER

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